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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 10:16 PM  
**Subject:** Stop corporate monopolies!

Please stop the impending legislation which would allow corporations to dominate our airwaves! This is not democracy and it is not in the interest of the American people!!

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**From:** Paul Filiault  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 10:20 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Paul Filiault (athlonguy@attbi.com) writes:

Thank you for your excellent speech concerning broadcast ownership rules, that you delivered in San Francisco. I applaud your courage to take the right stand.

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**From:** wendy@slenderfungus.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy  
**Date:** Wed, Jun 4, 2003 10:24 PM  
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Dr Bruce Harshman (drbruce@earthlink.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,  
I would like to express my gratitude for your Herculean efforts to preserve the diversity of voices and viewpoints necessary to sustain our democratic Republic.

Your voice and the voice of Commissioner Cobb spoke to the heart and soul of all my colleagues and patients.

I truly hope that our representatives will investigate the 71 meetings of the FCC with corporate media executives, will evaluate the quicksand support for the majority's vote on June 2nd, and re-instate legislation that reverses the dangerous dismantling of our media, our sources of information that need (like the government bodies) checks and balances from many diverse sources.

Thank you. Dr Bruce Harshman

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